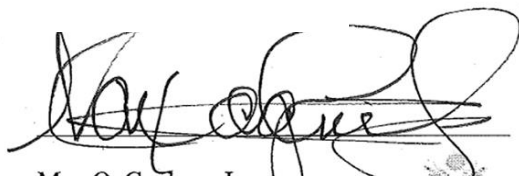


recognition of the factors showing exemplary conduct set forth in Defendant's Motion, this court finds by clear and convincing evidence that Defendant is not likely to flee or pose a danger to the safety of any other person or the community if released. The court will therefore order the immediate release of Defendant from custody pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3143(a)(1). Additionally, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(b), the court will require Defendant to comply with the bond terms initially stated in this matter. The court will further order Defendant to self-report to the facility designated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons at the appropriate time and place to begin serving his sentence.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Release Pending Designation by the Bureau of Prisons (#18) is **GRANTED**, and Defendant is hereby released from the Mecklenburg County Jail. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the initial terms of Defendant's bond are reinstated. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant self-report for his prison sentence at the time and place designated by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The Clerk of Court is instructed to send a copy of this Order to the U.S. Marshals Service.

Signed: December 12, 2014



Max O. Cogburn Jr.
United States District Judge

Intent to Distribute Marijuana, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(D) (an offense under the Controlled Substances Act). As indicated by the criminal statute and Defendant's plea agreement, the maximum sentence for the Defendant (who has no prior criminal history) under this provision is five years. As such, Defendant's offense is not one that falls within the purview of 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1). Accordingly, this court has considered Defendant's release pursuant to Paragraph 1, not Paragraph 2, of 18 U.S.C. § 3143(a).